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SUBJECT: Developing a matrix for follow-up actions to
Secretary Clinton's August 10-12 visit to the
Democratic Republic of the Congo

REF: (A) KINSHASA 787; (B) KINSHASA 808

¶1. Background: A number of possible areas for U.S.-DRC cooperation were discussed during Secretary Clinton's meetings with President Kabila and Prime Minister Muzito (reftels). Embassy has developed a matrix below, at para. 2., as the basis for implementing actions discussed during the Secretary's visit. The same matrix in a graph format will be sent to interested offices in Washington via e-mail. Additional information with scopes of work for teams visiting the DRC in furtherance of the plan of action and other data will follow septel. End background.

¶2. Begin matrix:

¶A. Theme: Anti-corruption.

- Sub-areas: (1) The Congolese military (FARDC); and (2) the Congolese civil service.
- Action items/next steps: Visit of Michael Hershman to Kinshasa September 14-16. Visit to be followed by October visit from a team of U.S. experts.
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- GDRC Point of Contact: TBD.

¶B. Theme: Economic Governance

- Sub-areas: (1) Investment Climate; (2) Management of Mineral Wealth; and (3) Fiscal Transparency and Public Financial Management.
- Action items/next steps: Visit of team of experts in October. The team will include USG experts and one member from the private sector, civil society or academia.
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¶C. Theme: Security Sector Reform

- Sub-areas: Reduction of human rights violations, including SGBV through (1) Sensitization of Congolese police and military on SGBV; (2) Improved Salary Payment Systems.
- Action items/next steps: Visit of team of U.S. experts in October. The team would include USG experts and one

member from the private sector, civil society or academia.

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- GDRC POC: TBD.

D. Theme: Sexual and Gender-Based Violence

- Sub-areas: TBD.
- Action items/next steps: Visit of the Secretary's Senior Advisor for Innovation Alec Ross, together with S/P's Mira Patel, to Kinshasa and Goma Sept. 9-12. This visit will be followed by an October visit by a team of U.S. experts.
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E. Theme: Agriculture/Food Security

- Sub-areas: Build on the USG's broader goals and objectives of promoting global food security.
- Action items/next steps: Visit of team of U.S. experts in October. The team would include USG experts and one member from the private sector, civil society or academia.
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